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Abstract of the Disclosure

The present invention relates to a composition, and a method of preparing and using the same. The composition contains at least one water-soluble or water-dispersible polymer or combinations thereof, and one or more filler particles that includes WDP gypsum particles. The WDP gypsum particles are obtained from waste gas-desulphurization plants and have a particles size distribution mean diameter ranging from $13~\mu m$ to $500~\mu m$. The composition is particularly useful as a surface coating, a surfacing compound, a sealing compound, an adhesive or a molding composition.